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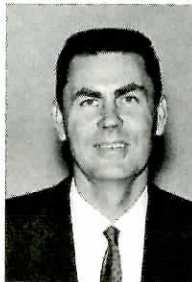
Thirtieth Commencement Plans Announced

A Florida pastor and Bryan trustee-educator will speak at the two major events of the thirtieth annual June commencement concluding the thirty-third year of Bryan College. Dr. Douglas C. Johnston, pastor of Sylvania Heights Baptist Church of Miami, Florida, will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening, June 2, and Dr. Herman A. Hoyt, president of Grace College and Grace Theological Seminary, Winona Lake, Indiana, and Bryan trustee since 1946, will give the commencement address on Tuesday, June 4. As a part of the graduation exercises, Dr. Hoyt will be awarded the honorary doctor of laws degree in recognition of his long and fruitful service in Christian education.

Thirty-nine seniors, representing 12 states and one foreign country and 9 academic majors, are members of the graduating class. The pictures of the seniors appear on page 2. Thirty-three of the seniors will receive diplomas on June 4 with the remaining six scheduled to complete their work this summer. The summer graduates, who are counted a part of the Class of '63, will have their degrees conferred at the September convocation opening the academic year in the fall.

The baccalaureate service will be held in Rhea County High School auditorium in a union service with several churches of the community. Graduation is scheduled for the triangle on the main campus under the trees. Other events of commencement week include the President's breakfast for seniors, the June meeting of the board of trustees, a faculty reception for seniors and commencement guests, and the traditional senior vespers, an all-student program arranged by the graduates for their parents. Four ministers, fathers of graduating seniors, will assist in the platform activities. These are Rev. John Fleck, Elizabethtown, Pa.; Rev. R. Vernon Paulson, Acme, Mich.; Dr. William O. Rhoad, Middletown, Va.; and Dr. Floyd Taber, Winona Lake, Ind.

Dr. Johnston, the baccalaureate preacher, is a graduate of Wheaton College, where he served as



Dr. D. C. Johnston

a member of the athletic coaching staff for a time. He holds both the bachelor of divinity and the doctor of theology degrees from Gordon Divinity School, Beverly Farms, Mass. Formerly a pastor in Nashville, Tenn., he has been pastor of the Miami church for the past five years. Bryan musical teams, including the choir, have appeared at Sylvania Hts. Church and a number of students from that church have attended Bryan. Col. F. J. Goatley, Bryan field representative, was a deacon in this church when he was stationed in Miami in military service.

Dr. Hoyt did his undergraduate work at Ashland (O.) College, where he was valedictorian of his graduating class of 1932.



Dr. H. A. Hoyt

He received the bachelor of theology degree (summa cum laude) from Ashland Seminary in 1935 and subsequently he earned the master of theology and doctor of theology degrees from Grace Theological Seminary, with which he has been associated from its beginning. His aca-

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Music and Athletic Faculty Positions Filled

Two new faculty appointments have been made to fill positions in music and physical education effective with the new academic year in September. The appointees are L. Daryle Worley of Toccoa, Ga., assistant professor of music, and Cleave D. Oliver, New Wilmington, Pa., athletic director and assistant professor of health and physical education.



L. Daryle Worley

Mr. Worley holds the bachelor and master of music degrees with a major in voice from the Richmond Professional Institute. He also holds the bachelor of arts in biblical education from Toccoa Falls Institute, where he has been a member of the faculty for the past three years. At Bryan, Mr. Worley will teach music theory and voice and will direct choral groups.

Mr. Oliver holds the bachelor of science degree from Slippery Rock (Pa.) State College and the master of arts from the State University of Iowa with a major in health and physical education. He has been a member of the physical education faculty at Westminster College since 1958. At Bryan, Mr. Oliver will have responsibility for the total physical education program, including the coaching of intercollegiate athletics.

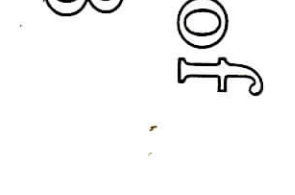
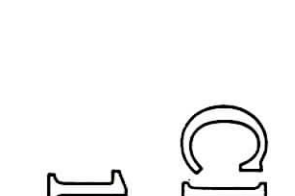
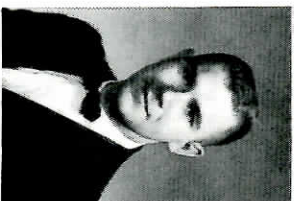
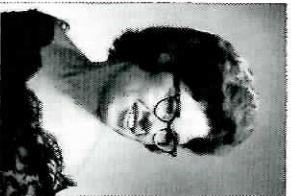
Plan to Attend

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

8:00 p.m., June 2
Rhea Central High School
Auditorium

GRADUATION CONVOCATION

10:00 a.m., June 4
Bryan College Campus
(outdoors, weather permitting)



Class of
1963

Class of 1963; Name, Two Gospel Teams Will Make Summer Tours

Hometown and Major

1. Maurice Allen, Hamilton, Ohio, *Elementary Education*
2. Larry Bail, Mansfield, Ohio, *History*
3. Verna Baker, Dayton, Tenn., *Elementary Education* (Summer)
4. Thomas Beal, Glenside, Pa., *Biology*
5. Wanda Bean, Dayton, Tenn., *Elementary Education*
6. Rebekah Bollman, Amboy, Ill., *Elementary Education*
7. Derotha Bowers, Dayton, Ohio, *Elementary Education*
8. Robert Carigon, Grand Rapids, Mich., *History*
9. Paul Cousins, Gary, Ind., *Biology*
10. Naomi Crabtree, Romney, Ind., *Elementary Education*
11. Margaret Denner, Neshaminy, Penn., *History*
12. Roland Fleck, Elizabethtown, Penn., *History*
13. Carol Francisco, Graysville, Tenn., *Elementary Education*
14. Allen Frook, Branch, Mich., *Greek*
15. Everett Garmon, Atlanta, Ga., *History*
16. Phil Hobson, Decatur, Ill., *History*
17. Hazel Ketchersid, Spring City, Tenn., *Elementary Education* (Summer)
18. Peggy Neece, Elkhart, Ind., *Elementary Education*
19. Theophilus Patnaik, Calcutta, India, *English* (Summer)
20. Rachel Paulson, Acme, Mich., *Elementary Education*
21. David Pierceall, Dayton, Tenn., *Greek*
22. Donald Reed, Bliss, N. Y., *Greek*
23. John Rhoad, Middletown, Va., *Greek*
24. William Rhoad, Middletown, Va., *Bible*
25. Gary Rhodes, Cranbury, N. J., *Business Education*
26. Lynette Rowe, Hicksville, Ohio, *Elementary Education* (Summer)
27. Ruth Ruppel, Chicago, Ill., *Elementary Education*
28. Anna Lee Smith, Sale Creek, Tenn., *Elementary Education* (Summer)
29. Jean Smith, Dowagiac, Mich., *History*
30. Sandra Sorrell, Erlanger, Ky., *Biology*
31. Brenda Stewart, Sharpsville, Ind., *Elementary Education*
32. Lois Taber, Winona Lake, Ind., *French*
33. Kenneth Utley, Nashville, Tenn., *Bible*
34. Sharon Vick, Minneapolis, Minn., *Elementary Education*
35. Pearl Wallace, Dayton, Tenn., *Elementary Education*
36. Peggy Watson, Spring City, Tenn., *History*
37. John White, Chattanooga, Tenn., *Mathematics* (Summer)
38. David Whitney, Muskegon, Mich., *History*
39. Joanne Worley, St. Clair Shores, Mich., *Elementary Education*



One of the Bryan College Gospel Messenger teams which will be on tour this summer from the second week in June through the fourth week in August. Standing, left to right, are Tom Ashworth, sophomore, of Kettering, Ohio, first tenor and trombonist; Maurice Allen, graduate, of Hamilton, Ohio, second tenor; David Pierceall, graduate, of Collingswood, New Jersey, bass; and Bob Englesman, freshman, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, baritone and cornetist. Seated is Mrs. Nancy Pierceall, member of the College staff, of Glendon, North Carolina, accompanist.

Bryan College will have two Gospel Messenger teams on tour this summer—a mixed quartet and a male quartet. The tours will begin the second week in June and end the fourth week in August.

The male quartet (pictured in this issue of the *NEWSETTE*) will begin its tour in Indiana and include engagements in Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, New York, Washington, D. C., and Virginia. Their itinerary includes three weeks in summer camps and Bible conferences.

The mixed quartet (pictured in the last issue of the *NEWSETTE*) will fill engagements in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, South Dakota, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan. The team is composed of Winston Woodward, freshman, of Greenville, South Carolina, bass; Judy Frappier, junior, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, soprano; Peggy Neece, graduate, of Elkhart, Indiana, alto; Walter Culbertson, senior, of Dayton, Tennessee, tenor; and Carol Lyons, junior, of St. Petersburg, Florida, accompanist. Col. Francis J. Goatley, field representative of the College will be traveling with this team.

COMMENCEMENT

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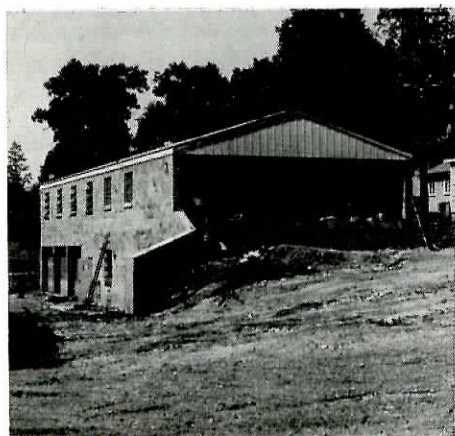
demetic career of wide experience has included both teaching and administration. While serving as Professor of Greek and New Testament of the Seminary 1937-62, he served in various administrative posts including that of dean since 1948. He is author of eight books on Biblical subjects and is currently preparing two other books for publication. He has twice served as moderator of his denomination, the National Fellowship of Brethren Churches, popularly known as Grace Brethren. His memberships include the Evangelical Theological Society (charter member) and the National Education Association. He served for six years as a member of the board of the town of Winona Lake, Inc., and he is a long-time member of the board of the Winona Lake Christian Assembly. He is president of the Christian League for the Handicapped. His election to the dual presidency of Grace College and Grace Seminary in 1962 climaxed a long career characterized by high academic achievement and effective Christian service. Four of Dr. Hoyt's brothers and sisters have attended Bryan College and one other brother, Garner, is currently a member of the modern language faculty.

Construction Progress On New Buildings

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With the coming of pleasant weather, construction on the new college buildings is moving apace. The new maintenance and utility building pictured in this issue will be occupied by the end of May. Walls are going up rapidly on the men's dormitory. A vein of rock at the foundation level of the women's dormitory made blasting operations necessary there before the footings could be poured. Both dormitories are scheduled for completion by the end of the calendar year with occupancy by the second semester in January. Each building is four stories and will house 100 students each. The compact, multi-story style of construction is intended to take advantage of the natural terrain of the sites and to de-emphasize the large main building which will serve as the axis for all future plant development.

Ground-breaking for the two dormitories was held on March 13 in a colorful ceremony involving the participation of representatives of the trustees, alumni, Rhea County Advisory Committee, faculty, staff, students, and officials representing the city of Dayton, the building contractor, and the architectural firm. For the ceremony, the student body formed themselves into two rectangular groups representing the actual size of the buildings; and after the initial breaking of ground, any student who cared to do so joined in the spading of dirt. The event was covered by area newspapers and television stations with excellent publicity.



The new Service Building will be put into use by the maintenance department in May.



Miss Zelpha Russell is shown as she explains information about Bryan courses to three young ladies from Wayne, Mich., who anticipate being members of the freshman class in September. They are (left to right): Betsy Bixler, Ruth French, and Sharrol Carpenter.

Future Plans

In answer to the question "What is next in the building program?" both the construction of a gymnasium and the renovation of the uncompleted areas of the main building may be mentioned. Both are pressing needs. Relocation of certain facilities in the main building includes new science laboratories for chemistry, physics, and biology, additional classroom space in the third floor area now used for a women's dormitory, and the development of enlarged student union facilities on the ground floor. The student area plans call for a recreation room, dating lounge, and offices for student council and the yearbook staffs, adjacent to the present Lionette snack shop, bookstore, and post office.

We urge all our friends to join us in prayer that financial support will be forthcoming as the time arrives for the development of these plans.



The walls are beginning to take shape on the first floor of the men's dormitory.

Enrollment Grows 25%

The erection of two new dormitories, the strengthening of the various academic departments, and the continuing emphasis upon positive Christian conduct in a Christ-centered atmosphere have combined to boost the enrollment prospects for a twenty-five per cent increase this fall.

Applications have been received and are being processed for nearly twice as many new students as last year at this time according to the reports from Miss Zelpha Russell, director of admissions. Twenty states and three foreign countries are represented by the new applicants.

Students from the present enrollment who have pre-registered to return in September indicate an increased percentage of continuing students for the upper classes as shown by the records of the registrar, Dr. J. Furman Miller.

Facilities will be taxed to maximum capacity at the fall opening since the new dormitories will not be opened until after the Christmas vacation, so that students who still anticipate the possibility of enrolling for the fall term should make application as early as possible.

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